

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION
EMERALD ASH BORER INTERIOR QUARANTINE**
(Revised May 20, 2005)

WHEREAS, the Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, having found that an exotic pest, known as the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), has been detected in this state and has a limited distribution at this time; and

WHEREAS, the emerald ash borer has been found infesting and killing ash, *Fraxinus* spp., trees in certain counties, cities, and townships; and

WHEREAS, ash trees are a valuable resource for the nursery, landscaping, and timber industries in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, ash trees represent a significant component of the natural environment in Michigan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, does promulgate this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, quarantined article, regulated areas, quarantined areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. This revised quarantine shall become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by the Director.

I. DEFINITIONS.

The following terms shall be construed to mean:

- (A) **CERTIFICATE and CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION** mean a document issued or authorized to be issued by the Director, including state-issued certificates of quarantine compliance, state phytosanitary certificates, and multiple-use quarantine certificates to allow the movement of regulated articles to any destination.
- (B) **COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT OF FIREWOOD** means quantities of firewood in excess of two face cords.
- (C) **COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT** means a written agreement between a person moving regulated articles and the Michigan Department of Agriculture wherein the former agrees to comply with the requirements of the agreement.
- (D) **DIRECTOR** means the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture or his or her authorized representative.
- (E) **INFESTATION** means the presence of the emerald ash borer or the existence of the circumstances that make it reasonable to believe that the emerald ash borer is present.
- (F) **INSPECTOR** means an employee of the Michigan Department of Agriculture authorized to enforce the provisions of this quarantine.
- (G) **LOG** means tree parts cut into lengths 4 feet or longer to be milled or processed. This does not include logs intended for firewood.

- (H) **MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA** means the area that consists of those 68 contiguous Michigan counties lying between the Michigan-Indiana/Ohio state line to the south and the northernmost point of Emmet County to the north. For the purpose of this quarantine, Michigan's Lower Peninsula is divided into two areas, the quarantine area and the regulated area as described below.
- (I) **MOVED (MOVE, MOVEMENT)** means shipped, offered for shipment, received for transportation, transported, carried, or allowed to be moved or shipped.
- (J) **PERSON** means an individual, society, association, partnership, corporation, or other organized entities.

II. REGULATED ARTICLES.

- (A) The emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), in any living stage of development.
- (B) Entire ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) trees.
- (C) Ash limbs and branches.
- (D) Ash logs or untreated ash lumber with bark attached.
- (E) Uncomposted ash chips and uncomposted ash bark chips larger than 1 inch in diameter in two dimensions.
- (F) Any article, product or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director to present the risk of spread of the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire).
- (G) Cut firewood of any non-coniferous (hardwood) species.

III. REGULATED AREA

The counties and portions of counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula that are not designated as quarantined.

IV. QUARANTINED AREAS.

The counties and portions of counties as listed below are designated as quarantined areas, based on the confirmed presence of emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire). In addition, the Director may designate as quarantined any area where the presence of the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), is confirmed in the future. Information on additional quarantined areas not listed within this quarantine will be provided on the Michigan Department of Agriculture web-site located at www.michigan.gov/mda. Thereafter, the movement of any regulated article from an area designated as quarantined or regulated will be subject to this quarantine. As soon as practicable, this area will be added to the list of quarantined areas within this quarantine and the Director will post an update to the quarantine on the Michigan Department of Agriculture website provided above. A current printed listing will also be available upon request at all Michigan Department of Agriculture Regional offices and through the Michigan Department of Agriculture Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division Lansing Office, P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517) 373-1087.

Alcona County / Iosco County

Quarantine Boundary – Cedar Lake / Van Etten Lake area

That area in Greenbush Twp. in Alcona Co. and in Oscoda Twp. in Iosco Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Poor Farm and Kings Corner Rds.; then north along Poor Farm Rd. to Wissmiller Rd.; then east along Wissmiller Rd. to Cedar Lake Rd.; then north on Cedar Lake Rd. to Smith Rd.; then east on Smith Rd. to US-23; then continuing due east along an imaginary line to Lake Huron; then south along the shoreline of Lake Huron to a point on the shoreline due east of the intersection of Interlake Dr. and Ridge Rd.; then due west along an imaginary line to Interlake Dr.; then continuing west on Interlake Dr. to Loud Dr.; then northwest on Loud Dr. to Kings Corner Rd.; then east on Kings Corner Rd. to the point of beginning.

Antrim County / Grand Traverse County / Kalkaska County

Quarantine Boundary – Lake Skegemog / Torch Lake area

That area in Milton Twp. in Antrim Co., Clearwater Twp. in Kalkaska Co., and Whitewater Twp. in Grand Traverse Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Elk Lake Rd. and M-72; then east on M-72 to McNulty Hill Rd. NW; then east on McNulty Hill Rd. NW to Rapid City Rd. NW; then continuing east on Hill Rd. NW to Way Rd. NW; then north and northwest on Way Rd. NW to Gillett Rd. NW; then north on Gillett Rd. NW to Valley Rd. NW; then east on Valley Rd. NW to Kellogg Rd. NW; then north on Kellogg Rd. NW to Plum Valley Rd. NW; then west on Plum Valley Rd. NW to Manley Rd. NW; then north on Manley Rd. NW to the boundary between Antrim and Kalkaska Cos; then west along the boundary between Antrim and Kalkaska Cos. to the boundary of Clearwater, Milton, and Helena Twps.; then northeast along the boundary of Milton and Helena Twps. to a point due east of Ringler Rd.; then west along an imaginary line to Ringler Rd.; then continuing west on Ringler Rd. to where it ends; then continuing due west along an imaginary line to the boundary between Milton and Elk Rapids Twps.; then south along the boundary between Milton and Elk Rapids Twps. to the boundary between Grand Traverse and Antrim Cos.; then west along the boundary between Grand Traverse and Antrim Cos. to Elk Lake Rd.; then south on Elk Lake Rd. to the point of beginning.

Barry County / Ionia County

Quarantine Boundary – Lake Odessa area

That area in Carlton and Woodland Twps. in Barry Co. and in Campbell and Odessa Twps. in Ionia Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Thompson and Bell Rds.; then south on Bell Rd. to Vedder Rd.; then continuing south on Messer Rd. to Brown Rd.; then east on Brown Rd. to Osborne Rd.; then south on Osborne Rd. to Jordon Rd.; then east on Jordon Rd. to Martin Rd.; then north on Martin Rd. to Vedder Rd.; then continuing north on Bliss Rd. to Musgrove Hwy.; then west on Musgrove Hwy. to Jackson Rd.; then north on Jackson Rd. to Campbell Rd.; then west on Campbell Rd. to Nash Hwy.; then south on Nash Hwy. to Thompson Rd.; then west on Thompson Rd. to the point of beginning.

Berrien County

Quarantine Boundary - St. Joseph area

That area in St. Joseph Twp., the city of St. Joseph, the Village of Shoreham and Benton Twp. in Berrien Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 and Maiden Lane; then west along Maiden Lane to where it intersects Red Arrow Highway; then continuing west along an imaginary line to Lake Michigan, passing at the south edge of properties known as Sunset Shores, Woodgate by the Lake, The Shores North and Shoreham Condominiums; then northeasterly along the Lake Michigan shoreline to the mouth of the St. Joseph River; then easterly along the southern shoreline of the St. Joseph River and continuing southeasterly along the west channel shoreline to a point opposite of West May St.; then east along an imaginary line across the St. Joseph River to West May St.; then east along West May St. to Windsor Rd.; then south and east along Windsor Rd. to the intersection of Colfax Ave.; then south along Colfax and continuing south along an imaginary line to Interstate 94 near Hollywood Rd.; then southwesterly along Interstate 94 to the point of beginning.

Branch County – the entirety

Calhoun County – the entirety

Charlevoix County

Quarantine Boundary – Boyne City & Evangeline Twp. area

That area includes Evangeline Township in its entirety; Boyne City west of the imaginary north-south line between the eastern boundaries of Evangeline and Wilson Townships; Eveline Township east of the imaginary north-south line between the western boundaries of Bay and Wilson Townships.

Cheboygan County / Presque Isle County

Quarantine Boundary – Forest Twp. area

That area in Forest Twp. in Cheboygan Co. and Allis Twp. in Presque Isle Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Walters Rd. and Center Line Rd.; then south on Center Line Rd. to Clute Rd.; then east on Clute Rd. to Martins Grove; then south on Martins Grove to Schommer Rd.; then south on Schommer Rd. to where it ends; then due south on an imaginary line to Post Rd.; then east on Post Rd. to Black River Rd.; then east on Black River Rd. to Canada Creek Rd.; then east on Canada Creek Rd. to Highway 634; then north and east on Highway 634 to M-33; then northwest and north on M-33 to 4 Mile Hwy.; then west on 4 Mile Hwy. to the boundary between Cheboygan Co. and Presque Isle Co.; then continuing due west on an imaginary line to Walters Rd.; then west on Walters Rd. to the point of beginning.

Clinton County – the entirety

Eaton County – the entirety

Emmet County

Quarantine Boundary – Petoskey area

That area in Bear Creek Twp. and the City of Petoskey in Emmet Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Pickerel Lake Rd. and Fletcher Rd.; then south on Fletcher Rd. to Atkins Rd.; then east and south on Atkins Rd. to Greenwood Rd.; then south and east on Greenwood Rd. to Russett Rd.; then south on Russett Rd. to King Rd.; then west and southwest on King Rd. to Evergreen Trl.; then northwest and west on Evergreen Trl. to River Rd.; then south on River Rd. to Gruler Rd.; then west on Gruler Rd. to US-131; then north on US-131 to Sheridan St.; then west on Sheridan St. to Eppler Rd.; then north on Eppler Rd. to Charlevoix Ave.; then continuing north on an imaginary line to the Shore of Little Traverse Bay; then northeast and north along the shore of Little Traverse Bay to the boundary between Bear Creek and Little Traverse Twps.; then east along the boundary between Bear Creek and Little Traverse Twps. to US-31; then southwest on US-31 to Graham Rd.; then east on Graham Rd. to Bellmer Rd.; then south on Bellmer Rd. to Pickerel Lake Rd.; then west on Pickerel Lake Rd. to the point of beginning.

Genesee County – the entirety

Grand Traverse County

Quarantine Boundary – Peninsula Twp. in its entirety

Quarantine Boundary – see Antrim Co.

Gratiot County – the entirety

Hillsdale County – the entirety

Ingham County – the entirety

Ionia County – see Barry Co.

Iosco County – see Alcona Co.

Jackson County – the entirety

Kalkaska County – see Antrim Co.

Kent County

Quarantine Boundary – Kentwood / Wyoming / Grand Rapids area

That area in the Cities of Kentwood, Grand Rapids, and Wyoming, and in Byron and Gaines Twp. in Kent Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of 36th St. SW and Byron Center Ave. SW; then east along 36th St. SW to 36th St. SE; then east along 36th St. SE to Kalamazoo Ave. SE; then south on Kalamazoo Ave. SE to 68th St. SE; then west on 68th St. SE to 68th St. SW; then west on 68th St. SW to Burlingame Ave. SW; then south on Burlingame Ave. SW to 72nd St. SW; then west on 72nd St. SW to Byron Center Ave. SW; then north on Byron Center Ave. SW to the point of beginning.

Lapeer County – the entirety

Lenawee County – the entirety

Livingston County – the entirety

Macomb County – the entirety

Manistee County

Quarantine Boundary – Tippy Dam area

That area in Dickson Twp. in Manistee Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Dickson, Maple Grove, and Marilla Twp.; then west along the boundary of Maple Grove and Dickson Twp. to Clements Rd.; then south on Clements Rd. to Fife Springs Rd.; then east on Fife Springs Rd. to Dilling Rd.; then south and southeast on Dilling Rd. to River Rd.; then east and northeast on River Rd. to the boundary between Dickson and Marilla Twp.; then west along the boundary between Dickson and Marilla Twp. to the point of beginning.

Midland County

Quarantine Boundary – Coleman area

That area in Warren and Geneva Twp. in Midland Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Shearer and E. County Line Rds.; then south on E. County Line Rd. to where it ends; then continuing south along the boundary between Midland and Isabella Cos. to Ruhle Rd.; then east on Ruhle Rd. to Coleman Rd.; then south on Coleman Rd. to McNally Rd.; then east on McNally Rd. to Castor Rd.; then north on Castor Rd. to Grant St.; then northwest on Grant St. to Barden Rd.; then northeast on Barden Rd. to Saginaw Rd.; then southeast on Saginaw Rd. to M-18; then north on M-18 to Shearer Rd.; then west on Shearer Rd. to the point of beginning.

Monroe County – the entirety

Montcalm County

Quarantine Boundary – Crystal Lake area

That area in Crystal, Ferris, and Evergreen Twp. in Montcalm Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of E. Klees Rd. and N. Vickeryville Rd.; then south on N. Vickeryville Rd. to E. Stanton Rd.; then west on E. Stanton Rd. to S. Tow Rd.; then south on S. Tow Rd. to E. Sidney Rd.; then east on E. Sidney Rd. to S. Vickeryville Rd.; then south on S. Vickeryville Rd. to E. Holland Lake Rd.; then east on E. Holland Lake Rd. to S. Bollinger Rd.; then north on S. Bollinger Rd. to E. Sidney Rd.; then east on E. Sidney Rd. to S. Mount Hope

Rd.; then north on S. Mount Hope Rd. to E. Pakes Rd.; then west on E. Pakes Rd. to N. Blackmer Rd.; then north on N. Blackmer Rd. to E. Kimball Rd.; then west on E. Kimball Rd. to N. Crystal Rd.; then north on N. Crystal Rd. to E. Willard Rd.; then west on E. Willard Rd. to N. Waldron Rd.; then south on N. Waldron Rd. to E. Klees Rd.; then west on E. Klees Rd. to the point of beginning.

Oakland County – the entirety

Oceana County

Quarantine Boundary – Pentwater Twp. in its entirety, including the Village of Pentwater

Oscoda County

Quarantine Boundary – McKinley area

That area in Comins and Mentor Twps. that is bounded as follows. Beginning at the intersection of Reber Rd. and Abbe Rd.; then east on Reber Rd. to Pearsall Rd.; then south and east on Pearsall Rd. to Barakel Trl.; then east on Barakel Trl. to Shear Lake Rd.; then south on Shear Lake Rd. to Miller Rd.; then continuing due south on an imaginary line to Old State Rd.; then west on Old State Rd. to McKinley Rd.; then continuing west on McKinley Rd. to Abbe Rd.; then north on Abbe Rd. to the point of beginning.

Presque Isle County

Quarantine Boundary – Ocqueoc Lake area

That area in Ocqueoc, North Allis, and Bearinger Twps. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Town Hall Hwy. and Thorne Rd.; then east on Town Hall Hwy. to Balch Rd.; then north on Balch Rd. to Beach Hwy.; then east on Beach Hwy. to US-23; then southeast on US-23 to Acorn Ridge Hwy.; then west on Acorn Ridge Hwy. to Brege Rd.; then south on Brege Rd. to where it ends; then continuing due south on an imaginary line to where Brege Rd. begins again; then continuing south on Brege Rd. to Pomranke Hwy.; then west on Pomranke Hwy. to Dittmar Rd.; then continuing due west on an imaginary line to Roost Rd.; then north on Roost Rd. to where it ends; then continuing due north on an imaginary line to Shells Hwy.; then west on Shells Hwy. to Thorne Rd.; then north on Thorne Rd. to the point of beginning.

Quarantine Boundary – see Cheboygan Co.

Roscommon County

Quarantine Boundary - St. Helen area

That area in Richfield Twp. in Roscommon Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Marl Lake Rd. and North St. Helen Rd.; then south to the intersection of School Rd.; then easterly along School Rd. to Meridian Rd.; then south on Meridian Rd. to Carter Lake Rd.; then west on Carter Lake Rd. to M-76; then south on M-76 to Interstate 75; then west along Interstate 75 to where it intersects Maple Valley Rd.; then north along Maple Valley Rd. to the shore of Lake St. Helen; then continuing north along an imaginary line across the lake to a point on the shoreline; then east along the south boundary of Section 18 to where it intersects Moore Rd.; then northerly along Moore Rd. to Marl Lake Rd.; then east on Marl Lake Rd. to the point of beginning.

Saginaw County – the entirety

Saint Clair County – the entirety

Saint Joseph County

Quarantine Boundary – Nottawa / Colon area

That area in Nottawa and Colon Twps. in St. Joseph Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Prairie Corners and Bucknell Rds.; then south on Bucknell Rd. to M-86; then east on M-86 to M-66; then continuing east on Bonham Rd. to Lepley Rd.; then north on Lepley Rd. to Spring Creek Rd.; then east on Spring Creek Rd. to Hodges Rd.; then north on

Hodges Rd. to Colon Rd.; then west on Colon Rd. to M-66; then north on M-66 to Prairie Corners Rd.; then west on Prairie Corners Rd. to the point of beginning.

Sanilac County

Quarantine Boundary – Brown City area

That area in Flynn and Maple Valley Twps. and Brown City that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Montgomery and Cade Rds.; then south on Cade Rd. to Wilcox Rd.; then east on Wilcox Rd. to Shephard Rd.; then north on Shephard Rd. to Montgomery Rd.; then west on Montgomery Rd. to the point of beginning.

Quarantine Boundary – Sanilac Twp. area

That area in Sanilac and Lexington Twps. in Sanilac Co. that is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Walker and Ridge Rds.; then south on Ridge Rd. to Townsend Rd.; then west on Townsend Rd. to Wildcat Rd.; then south on Wildcat Rd. to Aitken Rd.; then east on Aitken Rd. to where it ends; then continuing east along an imaginary line to the shore of Lake Huron; then north along the shore of Lake Huron to the point on the shore due west of the end of Walker Rd.; then west along an imaginary line to Walker Rd.; then continuing west along Walker Rd. to the point of beginning.

Shiawassee County – the entirety

Washtenaw County – the entirety

Wayne County – the entirety

V. CONDITIONS OF MOVEMENT OF REGULATED ARTICLES.

(A) Movement of regulated articles from any quarantined area to any destination outside the quarantined area is prohibited, except under all of the following conditions:

1. A thorough examination of all regulated articles and treatment methods must take place. A certificate of inspection may be issued based upon the determination by the inspector, grower, or shipper authorized to conduct such inspection under a Compliance Agreement, that no life stages of emerald ash borer *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire) are present; based on conditions or treatments administered in accordance with methods approved by the Director.

2. The certificate of inspection shall be attached to the regulated articles, and shall remain on/with the regulated articles until such articles reach their final destination, except when the certificate of inspection is attached to the shipping document and the regulated article is adequately described on the shipping document and the certificate of inspection. The point of origin and the final destination shall be indicated on the bill of lading or other shipping documents and on the certificate of inspection. The certificate of inspection shall be given by the carrier to an inspector when requested or to the consignee at the destination of the shipment.

3. A regulated article may move outside of the quarantined area only to a facility under Compliance Agreement approved by the Director or USDA from September 1 to April 30, for processing, utilization, and/or disposal.

(B) All regulated articles originating outside the quarantined area may move through the quarantined area without a certificate of inspection for this pest, under the following conditions:

1. Passage through the quarantined area is made during the period of September 1 through April 30, and passage is made without stopping except to refuel or for traffic

conditions; or during the period of May 1 through August 31 if the articles are shipped in an enclosed vehicle or is completely enclosed by a covering adequate to prevent access by the emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire).

2. The point of origin and the final destination of the regulated article must be indicated on the bill of lading or shipping documents.

(C) All Regulated articles originating outside any quarantined area which are moved into the quarantined area *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire) shall be considered to have originated from a quarantined area. These regulated articles may only be moved from the quarantined area under the conditions noted in V (A) above.

(D) Movement of regulated articles from any quarantined area through any non-quarantined area to a quarantined destination is prohibited without a certificate of inspection for this pest, except under the following conditions:

1. Passage through a non-quarantined area is made during the period of Sept. 1 through April 30 and the passage is made without stopping except for refueling or for traffic conditions; or during the period of May 1 through August 31 if the articles are shipped in an enclosed vehicle or completely enclosed by a covering adequate to prevent the escape of any emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire).

2. The point of origin and the final destination of the regulated articles must be indicated on the bill of lading or shipping documents.

(E) Any shipment of ash logs or lumber with bark or commercial shipment of non-coniferous firewood within the regulated area requires a bill of lading or accompanying shipping documents that must indicate the point of origin and final destination of the regulated article by township, county, and state.

(F) The movement of ash logs and lumber with bark originating inside any quarantined area to a destination outside a quarantine area may only be moved from the quarantine area under the conditions noted in V (A) above.

(G) The movement of ash logs and lumber with bark originating from any location within regulated area may only be moved from the regulated area to a destination outside the regulated area under all of the following conditions.

1. A thorough examination of ash logs and lumber with bark and treatment methods must take place. A certificate of inspection may be issued based upon the determination by the inspector, grower, or shipper authorized to conduct such inspection under a Compliance Agreement, that no life stages of emerald ash borer *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire) are present; based on conditions or treatments administered in accordance with methods approved by the Director.

2. The certificate of inspection shall be attached to or accompany the ash logs and lumber with bark, and shall remain with the ash log shipment until such logs reach their final destination, except when the certificate of inspection is attached to the required bill of lading or shipping document. The point of origin and the final destination shall be indicated on the bill of lading or other shipping documents and the certificate of inspection.

3. Ash logs and lumber with bark may move outside of the regulated area only to a facility which is under Compliance Agreement approved by the Director from September 1 to April 30 for processing, utilization, and/or disposal.

- (H) The sale and/or movement of all ash nursery stock within, out of or into Michigan's Lower Peninsula is prohibited. This area consists of those 68 contiguous Michigan counties lying between the Michigan-Indiana/Ohio state line to the south and the northernmost point of Emmet County to the north.
- (I) The movement of all non-coniferous (hardwood) firewood and other regulated articles other than logs and lumber with bark out of Michigan's Lower Peninsula is prohibited unless heat treated, fumigated or otherwise treated according to specifications approved by the Director. A certificate verifying such treatment must be attached or accompanying these products to their final destination. This area consists of those 68 contiguous Michigan counties lying between the Michigan-Indiana/Ohio state line to the south and the northernmost point of Emmet County to the north.
- (J) The movement of regulated articles that do not leave a quarantined area does not require a bill of lading or shipping documents.
- (K) Any regulated article from the quarantined area, moved into the regulated area in violation of this quarantine shall be removed from the regulated area immediately or destroyed at the expense of the owner or owners, under the direction of the Director. Likewise any regulated article moved from the Lower Peninsula in violation of this quarantine shall be removed from the non-regulated area immediately or destroyed at the expense of the owner or owners, under the direction of the Director.

VI. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

- (A) Any violation of this quarantine is subject to the full authority of Act No. 72, Public Acts of 1945, as amended.

VII. SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

- (A) The Director may allow, with written approval, the movement of emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), into or within Michigan for research purposes.
- (B) Uncomposted ash chips and uncomposted ash bark chips 1 inch and smaller in diameter in two dimensions are not considered to be regulated articles under this quarantine and therefore are exempt from the conditions of movement prescribed.



Dan Wyant, Director

May 20, 2005

Date